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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To miniaturize a reformer, by forming reforming catalysts on the grooves of one side plate and combustion catalysts on the grooves of the other side plate respectively, and supplying heat required for reforming reaction with these plates alternately laminated to be adopted as a fluid passage.

CONSTITUTION: Reforming catalysts 6 are formed on the surfaces of grooves formed in a plate 1, and combustion catalysts 5 are formed on the surfaces of the grooves of a plate 2. The plates 1 and 2 are alternately laminated to supply fuel, composed of a mixture of a compound, including a hydrocarbon group, and water, to a fluid passage 3, formed by a surface having the grooves of the plate 1 and a surface having no groove of the plate 2; and hydrogen is generated by catalysts 6. Fuel and oxygen-containing fluid are supplied to a fluid passage 4 to cause catalyst combustion reaction by the catalyst 5. That is, exothermic reaction and endothermic reaction are concurrently caused at positions adjoined vertically to supply heat, required for reforming reaction, by combustion reaction. Consequently, reforming reaction is made without a burner, and moreover an auxiliary facility such as a reaction tank, heat insulating material, and a reaction pipe is eliminated for miniaturization.